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## CAMP NEWS

**Knights of Columbus Have Now Their Sixth Recreation Center.**

**Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo Donates Altar For This Work.**

**Over One Hundred Priests in the Fifth School For Chaplains.**

**TENT FALLS ON SECRETARIES**

The Knights of Columbus opened up their sixth recreation center on Saturday in the new tented area below the Preston-street road at Coke's Station, where 12,000 soldiers are now quartered. The tent, which is forty by eighty, was formerly used on the corner of Poplar Level road and Hess lane, where No. 5 building has just been completed.

Vicar General Foley, who was here to attend the opening of the chaplains' school, gave orders for the tent to be moved Saturday afternoon. There was no detail to be had at that time of the day, and General Secretary Cline, with Secretaries Villiers, Lee, Scharfenberger and Shinnick, undertook the proposition of its removal. This was a new branch of the Secretaries' work and the tent was taken down without mishap, but in erecting same things did not go as smoothly, as the big tent collapsed when a sudden gust of wind struck it before it had been fastened on the sides, and the K. of C. Secretaries were caught under the falling canvas.

Fortunately none of the large poles struck any of the Secretaries, and the only inconvenience they suffered was the dust that was raised by the falling, as they crawled out safely from beneath the mass, and as no one was hurt they again set to work to put it up again. The tent was finally finished at about 3 o'clock, and the truck was kept busy until 5 hauling supplies, tables, chairs and writing material to start the work promptly.

At 4:30 a telephone call was received from the Rev. Charles P. Raffo, saying that he had an altar to donate to the Knights of Columbus work. The truck was immediately started to Father Raffo's, and Secretaries Scharfenberger and Shinnick were back to the camp at 5:30, where the altar was set up at the new No. 5 activity center. Chaplain Barrett, assigned two priests to this new headquarters, who arrived shortly after dark, and confessions were heard in the small tent on the outside of the large one. Two large signs were placed on the tent with the customary "Everybody Welcome" invitation very prominent, and also a sign giving the time of masses on Sunday morning. At 8 o'clock Sunday morning the first mass was celebrated by Father Kelly, from the chaplains' school, and although the tent had hardly been up more than eighteen hours there were sixty-odd boys at the first mass, eighteen of whom received communion in a place that the day before was nothing but a commons. The mass started at 8 o'clock, the tent being located right next to the regimental canteen, only twenty feet from a ball game, which started at the same time just across the road. It was not long before General Secretary Cline discovered that a new fine of work was to be included in the duties of a Secretary, and it was necessary to station Secretary Villiers outside the tent to stop the foul balls from disturbing the divine sacrifice. It was a new experience for all present, with the priest reading mass, everybody on their knees in the dust, ten feet away hundreds of soldiers buying their supplies and delicacies from the canteen, while just across the road a baseball game between two of the companies, with all of the accompanying noise and fuss that usually attends this well known pastime. Some of the remarks of the soldiers at the ball game were hardly in keeping with the words of the Knights of Columbus chaplain celebrating mass in the tent, but it was a wonderful opening for the new K. C. center.

## ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE

St. Xavier's College, students and faculty, feel very happy now that the chapel has been renovated and made new in its entirety. Brother Camillus has been busy every day since the closing of school, and by his artistic painting St. Xavier's has now one of the prettiest chapels in the city. It is grand that our Blessed Lord has such a beautiful place of abode. Many a young heart will ascend to the throne of its Maker, as the chapel now inspires one to pray. The beautiful new statues are works of art, especially the statue of Our Lady, which was done by Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schaefer, of Chapeze, in memory of their son Thomas, who was a student at St. Xavier's and who was killed in the Shepherdsville wreck last December. The new electrical effects are modern in every detail, as well as the terrace and tile floor, which adds much to the attractiveness of the chapel. When school reopens next Tuesday the chapel will be one of the first places the old boys will visit to ask the blessing of Almighty God and the assistance of the Holy Ghost upon their labors for the coming scholastic term. They will not forget to pray for their parents who are making a sacrifice in giving them a truly Catholic education, as well as for their bigger brothers who are fighting to bring victory to our grand republic in this crisis of our national life.

## CHALICE FOR JUBILEE.

The Rev. Frederic Siedenburg, S.J., dean of the school of sociology of Loyola University, was presented with a beautiful chalice on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the Society of Jesus. The names of nearly 200 donors were inscribed on the plate in the base of the chalice. The children of Marie Addolorato, Sunday-school presented him with a basket of flowers. Father Siedenburg is well known in Protestant church circles and in the civic life of Chicago as well as in his own church.

Chaplain Miasia, who has been stationed at building No. 3 for some time past, left for his home at St. Paul, Minn., last Sunday morning.

Private R. Arnesen was baptized Sunday morning after the 9 o'clock

## PATRIOTIC

### Resolutions of Executive Committee of the Central Verein.

### Recent Meeting Held in Chicago Declares on Important Questions.

### Continuation of Soldier Welfare Work Occupies Front Place.

### LOYALTY TO CHURCH AND STATE

The Executive Committee of the Central Verein, convened in special session at Chicago because of the omission of the general convention on account of the war, has issued the following declaration:

The Central Society professes anew its devotion to the Apostolic See, and voices its thanks to Pope Benedict XV, for the efforts of His Holiness in the service of charity in war time, and hopes that these efforts will be recognized and properly appreciated by the whole civilized world.

Looking backward upon the seventeen months which have lapsed since the entry of our country into the war, we can declare with satisfaction that the members of the Central Society, true to the traditions of our organization, have justified in thought and action the confidence placed in them, and have completely fulfilled their duty toward our country, the United States, inspired by the principles of true patriotism as expressed in the resolutions adopted by the Executive in May, 1917, and in those adopted by the general convention in August, 1917. We express the firm confidence that they will continue, with the same readiness for service and in the same spirit of sacrifice to place their means and abilities at the disposal of the country.

The experiences of the past year and the recognition accorded the activity of the Central Bureau, now directed in part to war work, from so many quarters should prove an additional spur to us to meet the ever increasing demands made on the bureau by greater activity and a greater measure of sacrifice.

The executive of the Central Society desires to express its appreciation to the ladies' section of the organization for having been successfully active in a number of States and for having effectively aided in war welfare work—these activities having been carried out in spite of unfavorable conditions of the times.

In view of the fact that the Central Society, often vigorously attacked but always justified when the storm had blown over, has ever striven from its founding in 1855 until the present day to serve actively, not only for the welfare of the church but also for the good of the State and society; and inasmuch as this society is straining its efforts now in war time, in systematic, successful and timely war work, it is impossible to understand the despondency of so many of our members and the lack of interest evidenced in so many places. We can not remind priests and laymen too emphatically of the necessity of an uninterrupted activity of our organization, particularly in view of the period of reconstruction after the war, so often referred to, which will with its manifold and various problems open a wide field for activity in harmony with our tried principles and ideals.

Soldiers' welfare work continues to occupy the foremost place among our present tasks. The Central Verein is joined to the National Catholic War Council (the official ecclesiastical organization for the safeguarding of the spiritual interests of our brethren in the faith in the army and navy), and we are now bound in honor to render it possible for the Central Bureau to continue its war welfare work by having all our affiliated societies contribute to the extent of their means to the collection of funds, and to provide the necessary means for the support of army chaplains. We emphasize the necessity on the part of officers and societies of paying serious attention and of giving a generous response to the appeals and communications coming from the Secretary and from the Central Bureau.

For the immediate future we desire to direct the attention of our members to the coming sessions of the State legislative bodies and to the necessity of not only safeguarding the measures passed for the protection of workingmen, of women and children, but also to extend and to perfect them according to the constantly shifting and changing economic conditions.

It is proper that we say a word of endorsement and appeal for the support of the Catholic missions, which suffer greatly under the conditions of war and are frequently in need even of the most necessary things. We hope that our Catholic people, notwithstanding the many demands made on their spirit of sacrifice, will not forget either them or the charitable institutions in our country.

In a number of cities foreign language groups were formed during the campaign for the raising of the third Liberty loan, and their efforts were successful. The Central Verein recommended that its affiliated societies take an active interest in organizations of this

sort, and under certain circumstances, even suggest the formation of such groups. Affiliation with organized "Thrift clubs" and the formation of such clubs in all parishes and societies and also in the parochial schools is also earnestly recommended.

In view of the fact that prohibition is constantly increasing its influence, it seems advisable that precautions should be taken wherever the introduction of prohibition is imminent so that the law before its adoption will contain provisions safeguarding the transportation and use of wine for sacramental purposes.

### DEMOCRATS

### Indignant at the Attempt to Create Dissension in Party.

### Near Mayor Smith Endorses Scheme to Free Desperate Criminal.

### Keystone Police Might Get on in Side Show at State Fair.

detectives did a Charlie Chaplin stunt in trying to climb or fall over a high fence, then the wagon full of Keystoneites came crashing in the street, falling all over themselves getting out of the wagon just like they do in the pictures. Then the officers in charge and all the Keystoneites ran up and down and around the corner so often that the lauging audience couldn't tell whether they had a clue or were playing "I spy." The usual result followed. After a time back they piled in the wagon, not catching anybody, but they certainly furnished a free show to an appreciative audience.

Well, the Kentucky State Fair is here week after next, and Chief of Police Petty will have no mounted police to give the great exhibition of drilling which has been a feature of the fair for several years. The only place for Col. Petty to show off the police he has under his charge is the funny side shows on the midway, having a barker on the outside to cry "Come in and see the funny Keystone police, guaranteed to make you laugh, funny in looks and funny in action, all for one dime, ten cents." It would certainly be a drawing card. A call came to Central Police Station the other day in which a request was made to send a dog wagon to Floyd and Market as a dog had been hit by a street car. The party was told that the wagon wasn't sent in a case like that, but a policeman was sent to shoot the dog. Lo! and behold! when he arrived there he found that the party telephoning was one of the Keystone policemen, who didn't know what to do and had to wait on a real policeman. At Floyd and Broadway this week one of the Keystoneites made an arrest, accidentally possibly, but anyway he had a prisoner and called for the wagon. When the wagon came the guard said: "How about the charge?" The Keystone indignantly replied: "Why charge to the city of Louisville of course; you don't think I'm going to pay for that damn feller's ride in the wagon."

### GOOD SHEPHERD'S PICNIC.

The following were awarded War Savings stamps at the Good Shepherd picnic held Wednesday evening at Fontaine Ferry Park: Victor Matheis, Charlotte Elliott, C. J. Doherty, A. V. Grimes, J. J. Cincinnati, Ohio; Sister Guardian Angel, Sister of Good Shepherd, William Miller, J. J. Cincinnati; J. K. Weber, H. H. Brinkhaus, A. Doherty, D. J. Phil Becker, C. J. Doherty, D. J. Reardon, R. E. Watthen, E. J. Fratton, Julian, Carl J. P. Watthen, Norma C. Hamilton, Miss Elsie Zwyeroff, of 2223 Bank street, was awarded the electric motor car.

### LABOR DAY PARADE.

Next Monday, Labor day, Louisville will witness the greatest parade of the men who toil in recent years. It is expected that more than 15,000 men will march through the streets of Louisville, preceded by a police escort, a regimental band from Camp Zachary Taylor and 500 khaki-clad soldiers. Many of the men comprised in the ranks of the marching thousands will wear the uniform of their daily tasks, a feature of the parade being the scheduled appearance of shopmen from the L. and N. clad in overalls. Approximately sixty organizations will take part in the parade, which will terminate in a big picnic at Phoenix Hill, where there will be patriotic addresses and amusements that will continue until midnight. The parade will include four divisions, and Patrick Gorman, President of the United Trades and Labor Assembly, will be Chief Marshal. Monday being a legal holiday there will be a general suspension of business in order that labor may celebrate.

### VICEROY GAGS IRELAND.

From London comes news that the freedom of the press in Ireland has been extinguished by the latest decree of Field Marshal French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Any newspaper that publishes any report of any speech delivered at any meeting for the holding of which a police permit has not been obtained will be prosecuted under the coercion act, the editor and publisher being liable to heavy fine and imprisonment. Thus any Nationalist member of Parliament who addresses his constituents, no matter what the character of his speech, if he has not duly applied beforehand for a permit, will be prosecuted himself, and any newspaper publishing a report of that speech will also be prosecuted. This order is not directed against seditious or disorderly speeches only, but against all speeches that are not licensed by the police. The Nationalists refuse to ask for police permits to fulfill their first constitutional duty, and Dublin Castle, being unable in all cases to prevent the speeches from being delivered, strives by the abolition of the freedom of the press to make good the failure of their attempts to abolish public discussion. This decree is all in favor of the Sinn Feiners and the Bolshevik administration, the latter giving the reformers free rope in return it is supposed for the help given the local Republican party in the past. Under the camouflage of reform some of these moral leaders have been working for the Searey-Chilton machine.

We have been waiting to see one of those efficiency reports of the Board of Safety so gleefully published by the Herald and see if it contains all the damage done by the fire department lately. This week the board had to settle with a boy for a bicycle and a grocery keeper for the demolition of some bread boxes. In a runaway recently a fire reel came near ruining the ball park, and in this latest effort the reel ran up on the pavement at Sixth and Kentucky, smashing the bicycle, two bread boxes and mighty near ran over a gathering of children. Everyone knew the department was entitled to the right of way, but didn't know that included right of way on the sidewalk. "We'll have to build cyclone cellar next to get out of the way of the 'tube' department. The ever funny Keystone police pulled off a near raid at Seventh and St. Catherine streets Sunday morning, which was a treat to the big crowd assembled to witness the fun. One of the Keystone district

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September 6 is the 161st anniversary of the birth of the great French Catholic soldier who was America's friend in her hour of need. Lafayette was a mere boy of twenty when he left his young wife in France and at his own expense came to this country and presented himself to Congress and offered his services where they would be best suited for the cause in hand.

Lafayette received his first impressions of the American struggle for liberty while he was stationed at Metz. Undoubtedly he was led to apply to the American Commissioners at Paris, among whom was Franklin, through his recollection of the loss of Canada to France. It was at the same time that he, an aristocrat, began to understand the common people. Certainly from the first moment of his landing in America until the end of his days he was most democratic in his dealings with all men.

When he appeared before Franklin and Deane and desired to offer his sword to America he was dismissed. He was told that in the first place there was no ship to take him, and to that he answered that he would charter a vessel himself and at the same time supply it and also take any communications the Commissioners had for America.

There was no other answer to a persevering, courageous and generous young soldier than to accept his offer. He gladly embraced the opportunity to lend his aid and also invited other dashing young Frenchmen to accompany him. He was as good as his word, and in due time he and his ship arrived on this side of the Atlantic. Congress read with interest his recommendations from Franklin, and they agreed to the single proviso in his offer.

It was about the middle of April, 1777, that the young nobleman arrived in South Carolina, and it was July that Congress gave him his commission as Major General, although he was then some weeks less than twenty years of age.

Placed under the personal care of Washington, the great Commander-in-Chief soon became attached to the young officer. The feeling of admiration was mutual, and Lafayette until the day of his death regarded his mentor and friend as the greatest American. From the first he was convinced of the justness of the American cause, and he fought for it as if it were his own. He not only served without pay, but actually lent assistance to the struggling colonies out of his own private means. In all he advanced about \$140,000 to the American cause, and in those days that was an immense sum of money. Less than two months from the day he received his commission he was in command of a body of troops in the army that engaged the British at the battle of the Brandywine. The Americans numbered in all about 11,000 effective troops, although their total number was about 15,000, while the British confronted them with an army of 18,000 trained men. Then on September 11, 1777, when he had just passed his twentieth birthday, young Lafayette, a tall stripling, received his baptism of fire. He received more than that, for one of his legs was so badly wounded by a bullet that he had to be carried to Bethlehem, where he lay for weeks, attended by the Moravian Sisters.

For a time Lafayette was under Dr. Sullivan, and he saw much hard service. When the Rhode Island campaign was drawing to a close and D'Eating's fleet and 4,000 French troops were withdrawn, it became evident to those who thought on the subject that the patriot army was in sad quandry. It needed supplies and it needed assistance in men, and it needed the alliance of a powerful nation. It was true that the badly clothed and sadly supplied little straggling army of the colonists could hold out for a long time; but it was evident that help was needed if a peace was to be signed that would guarantee their liberty. Lafayette was one of those who saw that the patriots must have help. He had been absent from home and his young wife for two years, and he asked for a leave of absence to visit France.

Toward the end of the year 1778 he returned home and Congress, although it was poor in resources, did prove its gratitude by ordering Franklin, then American envoy in France, to have a sword made and presented to the distinguished young soldier. Lafayette returned again, and this time France sent over an army and, what was more

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## WARNING.

Unfortunately not every wearer of the uniform of a soldier is a gentleman. In view of this fact warning to young girls to be watchful of the acquaintances they make with soldiers has been issued by War and Navy Departments' Commissions on Training Camp Activities. The commissions say the warning is not intended to reflect on the character of the men in the service, who as a whole are clean and upstanding, and that it should not deter young women from participating in well ordered and wholesome entertainments in war camp communities. Nevertheless the statement says no young woman should approach or converse familiarly with a man in uniform unless introduced by a mutual friend, or unless he has been properly vouched for by the community organization.

## WIN THE WAR.

Developments on the battle front in France now indicate that the German army has definitely taken the attitude of defense, while the Allies are striking at different points to prevent any great concentration of enemy forces. The initiative has now passed to the army commanded by Foch and the Germans are slowly giving up the ground gained by them at such terrible cost in the spring offensive. Their plan seems to be to give away gradually back to the lines from which they started last March, and there is now little danger that they will undertake another offensive movement this year. The problem of the Allies a few months ago was to hold on until America could arrive. They have done that, and with the aid of the Americans they have beaten back the foe and placed him on the defensive. That was more than we had a right to expect last April. All that was hoped for has been accomplished—and much more. There is reason for congratulation in that. But the problem has not yet been worked out to solution.

On the defensive the foe is still formidable, so much so that it were folly to hope for a great allied offensive this year. That must be left for next year when America will have her full strength in France. Gen. March says that eighty divisions of American soldiers should be able to break the German defense and win the war next year. We may doubt whether next year will see the termination of the war, but we can not doubt that America will win if we only carry out the administration programme of rushing troops to France in large numbers. The balance has now inclined in our favor and we should never allow the advantage to pass from us again. The new man power bill should give the nation adequate force to do what is expected of us next year. It is up to us to finish the war and it should be done as speedily as possible. Better a short campaign with enough men than a long drawn out war that will prove costly in the end. A delay at this time would be inexcusable. While the operations of the last few weeks have been favorable to us, it would be a grave mistake to let optimism blind us to the duty that still lies before us. The war must be won, and that as quickly as possible. But whether it takes one year or five it must be won.

## DEPLORES ATTITUDE.

When it comes to contributing to the welfare of our boys at the front, we prefer to contribute as Americans and for Americans, and not as members of a special religious denomination and for a special denomination. The broad appeal is to patriotism; the narrow appeal is to sectarianism. All of the boys are our boys, the Protestants as well as the Catholics, and we don't want to discriminate, insists the Catholic Citizen.

The "war chest" idea—a unified appeal and some fair and equitable allotment to be determined by the War Department is the right idea. Who is at fault if this plan is not followed? Certainly not the Knights of Columbus. Their Supreme Knight has publicly expressed himself in behalf of his order for the "war chest" idea. If the Y.M.C.A. objects to this plan all Americans must deplore such an attitude. It sectarianizes a broad and patriotic motive. It reduces a common cause to sectarian rivalry.

The Y.M.C.A. might, at the outset, have had full charge of the woman suffragists. Tuesdays, the Courier-Journal has gone to the schools where they will receive Christian education.

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KENTUCKY STATE FAIR OFFICIALS.  
CoCommissioner Matt Cohen.  
Secretary Fount Kremer.

the pants that Marse Henri wore and now appears in the skirts of the "Silly Sallies." Some change indeed, but only a forerunner of what's to follow.

If you were in the army or navy, do you know of any more welcome visitor than the Kentucky Irish American? This paper will be delivered every week without any advance on the regular subscription price.

## COMING EVENTS.

October 23—Catholic Knights' reunion and card and lotto party, St. Martin's Hall.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Lucy Higgins has returned from Washington.

Miss Olie O'Bryan has been having a delightful visit with relatives at New Hope.

Matt Dolan and wife, of Jeffersonville, have been on a pleasant visit to St. Louis.

Miss Mary Price's guest, Miss Frankie Coyle, has returned to her home at New Hope.

Mrs. Lula Mattingly has returned from New Haven, where she visited Miss Laura Laswell.

Mrs. Bernard Dant had as recent visitors Mrs. Joe G. Barry and son George, of New Haven.

Miss Evelyn Schott is visiting in Nashville, Tenn., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Carr.

Misses Emma Frey and Carrie Waechter were this week the guests of the Misses Frey at Tell City.

Mrs. Fred Kelly has returned to her home in Covington after visiting Mrs. Clara Ramp and family.

Miss Mayme Bloemer has returned from Ferdinand, Ind., to spend two months with her relatives.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Portland, left last week to spend the winter with relatives in Missooula, Mont.

Mrs. J. Sydney Hagan, of New Haven, was here last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Price.

Mrs. Ryan Boswell and children are home from Hawesville, where they were guests of Mrs. Nannie Sterrett.

Leo Osterman, of West Chestnut street, is now at Stithton with the clerical force of the army site contractors.

Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, South Louisville, had her sister, Mrs. John Eline, of Frankfort, as her guest the past week.

Miss Josephine Shelley, who has been visiting Col. M. J. Winn and family at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meagher, of Portland, have returned from Lexington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramp.

Miss Louise Dougherty has gone to Cleveland, where she will remain until fall, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Weber.

Mrs. Annie Meehan will return today from Ocean Park, Cal., where she has been visiting her niece, Miss Margaret Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Corcoran and daughters, Misses Helen and Mary, left the first of the week for a vacation at Martinsville, Ind.

Misses Marguerite Louise and Anita Hammond have returned home after spending a month visiting in Illinois and Indiana.

Misses Adlyn and Nell Bolger and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke spent a delightful day with Miss Susie McFarland at Mt. Washington.

Mrs. Ed Sweeney and son, J. P. Sweeney, of South Louisville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Slimmons, and family in Indianapolis.

Col. and Mrs. Frank McGrath and family will return home next week from Atlantic City, where they have been spending the summer.

Misses Lucille and Kathleen Greenwell have returned to New Haven, after spending a pleasant week with their aunt, Mrs. Sam J. Dant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stefater, of East Kentucky street, have returned home after a three weeks'

stay in the mountains.

## Read the Gas Statements in the Daily Papers.

The Louisville Gas and Electric Company is striving to prevent a gas shortage next winter.

The question is very serious and must be considered now during the hot days of August and September.

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Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Byllesby and Brigadier General George H. Horries are serving their country in the United States Army in Europe.

**They can not come here and explain the situation to you and give you their side of the case.** They could not come last winter because they had then entered the service in response to calls to perform what they believed to be their duty.

**H. M. Byllesby & Company**, keenly realizing their responsibility, have asked me to come to Louisville as their permanent representative in working out the problems alluded to. I think they selected me for the task feeling that I could view these questions from the standpoint of the public, as well as that of the company, owing to my association for many years with the Utilities Commission of Wisconsin as member and Chairman.

I have carefully studied the history and affairs of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company and have endeavored to learn the views of the public and the public's representatives. I believe that the company, its objects, motives and methods have been misunderstood by citizens because of lack of knowledge of the facts. I believe, further, that if a fair hearing is accorded these facts **you will help us work out the present grave situation in a way most beneficial to your own interests and in the best interests of all the people of Louisville.**

**I am now trying to place the facts before you in a series of newspaper advertisements in the daily newspapers. Please read them carefully.**

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William, Charles and Dr. John T. Boldrick, of Lebanon; Ray Boldrick, of Springfield, and the Misses Mary, Kate and Lucy Boldrick, of Lebanon.

## FERRY TO CLOSE MONDAY.

Fontaine Ferry Park will close after Monday the most successful season that popular pleasure resort has ever had. For Sunday and Monday there will be special attractions, including the interesting company of Midgets. Though the last full week's programme will have been passed there will be many visitors to the park and swimming pool during the warm weather that may follow. Judge Charles Wilson has been responsible for the park's popularity and its marked success.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

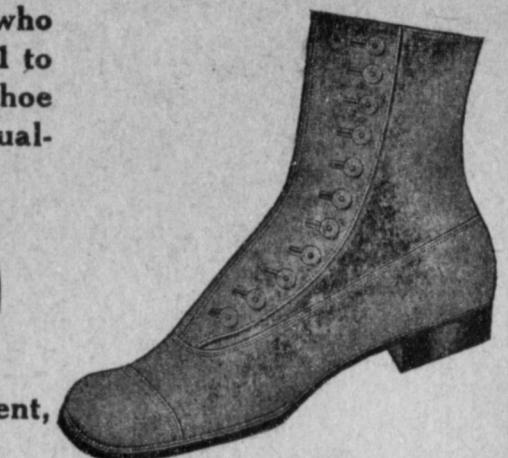
Miss Elizabeth H. Trench, of Indianapolis, prominently connected with the Daughters of Isabella, will be in Louisville tomorrow. She comes with the view of organizing a circle in Louisville and invites any lady who might be interested in this organization, which is making great progress throughout the country, to meet her at the Knights of Columbus home, 816 South Fourth avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This order while in no way connected with the Knights of Columbus is lending them great assistance in their war work and rapidly pushing to the front, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large meeting to greet Miss Trench, for what she has to say will be of interest to all.

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VISITING HIS BROTHERS.

Steve J. Thome, chief store-keeper of the Great Lakes Training Station, is visiting his brothers, the Rev. A. J. Thome, of St. Vincent, and Paul church, and Mark Thome, for one week.

## THE CHAPLAINS' SCHOOL.

The training school for chaplains for the United States army opened its fifth session the first of the week at Camp Zachary Taylor. There are two Catholic members in the faculty, Rev. Ignatius Fealy and Rev. Regis Barrett. The roster of the class contains the names of 103 priests, representing nearly every diocese in the country. They are Rev. Fathers John M. Bellamy, Francis A. Blend, Philip J. Bolvin, Robert J. Booth, Albert A. Bradford, John J. Britt, John J. Britz, Jeremiah J. Broderick, James P. Buckley, Cyril D. Bouch, Joseph A. Burke, John V. Byrne, John F. Campbell, William D. Cleary, Hugh L. Collins, John J. Connolly, John G. Cook, Cornelius A. Corcoran, John J. Cullinan, Matthew A. Cummings, James F. Cummings, Thomas J. Delihant, James J. Dolan, Walter J. Donoghue, Timothy J. Donovan, Juniper W. Doolin, Alycissus P. Duffy, Arthur C. Duusseau, Thomas F. Eustace, James J. Fitzgibbon, Michael G. French, Daniel T. Gallagher, Pierre H. Gaughier, Patrick J. Hackett, Leo M. Hartke, John A. Hayes, John J. Healey, Michael J. Heaney, Edward J. Higgins, Michael H. Hinssen, William M. Hogan, John T. Holland, Joseph H. Honnigford, George T. Jones, William J. Jordan, Andrew J. Kelly, John S. Kelley, James T. Kenny, Charles E. Kemp, William F. Kelly, George L. Koob, Henry T. Lammons, Joseph B. Lauermann, Christopher A. Lawless, Marshall J. LaSage, William J. Lillis, Edward A. Loehr, John E. Lorenz, Edward J. Lyng, John J. McCann, Charles J. McCarthy, Morgan A. McDermott, James F. McKeever, Thomas E. McMann, Edward B. McNally, Earl J. McNamara, Dennis J. Maguire, Francis J. Malone, Francis J. Martin, Patrick M. Monaghan, John R. Morgan, Thomas P. Mulligan, Roman J. Nuwer, Joseph L. O'Neill, Maurice J. O'Shea, Thomas L. O'Toole, John S. Panablicki, George W. Pare, Pancratius B. Paukstis, Eugene B. Regan, George L. Rice, James E. Rock, James M. Ryan, Simon J. Ryder, Bernard Salbreiter, Adenauer J. Savery, Louis M. Schorn, William P. Schulze, Francis X. Scott, Clement D. Shaughnessy, Vincent J. Shepherd, Isidore L. Smith, Gilbert T. Stickelmaier, Joseph M. Sullivan, Aloysius C. Sutter, Thomas F. Temple, Albert J. Thompson, William Veit, Francis J. Walsh, Edward H. Vurpillat, Edward T. Walsh, Henry P. White, Albert J. Zudeck.

did and I spurned his advice, but as soon as I turned my back on my home temptations came upon me like a drove of hyenas and hurried me to ruin."

Mark that confession, you boys who are beginning to be wiser than your parents. Mark it, and learn that disobedience is the first step on the road to ruin. Don't take it!

## LAFAYETTE.

[Continued from First Page.]

valuable, a fleet to co-operate with it, and with these new forces in the field against her the British began the final chapter of the war.

After the war Lafayette visited the United States and was everywhere received with welcoming hands.

Toward the evening of his life the great Frenchman was ill

having lost his property and having been often deprived of his patrimony.

It was at this time that Congress voted him money and lands, which he sold for \$100,000,

and at the same time invited him to revisit the scene of his youthful victories.

His tour of the country lasted fourteen months, during

which period he visited each of the

then twenty-four States, and in

every town and city he was the ob-

ject of a splendid welcome. He died in France in 1834 and there

was general mourning and many tributes to his memory in the

United States.

The present war has caused his name to be illuminated again, for once more France and America are fighting a common foe, but this time the country which France helped to free is returning to assist her in freeing the world for democracy.

## ANNIVERSARY.

The St. Ludwig Society of St. Boniface church had its anniversary celebration last Sunday morning, when the members attended a special high mass and received holy communion in a body. St. Ludwig's is a benevolent society that has done much good work for its members and men of St. Boniface parish and is steadily gaining strength.

## COMES HOME TODAY.

The Rev. B. H. Westermann, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, is expected to return today from Rome City, Ind., where he has been enjoying a season of rest. Father Westermann was not ill when he left for a brief vacation, but was feeling the effects of his arduous work and took a much needed rest.

## NUNS WILL WORK.

Bishop Peter J. Muldoon, of Rockford, Ill., who heads the National Catholic War Council, has offered to Surgeon General Gorgas the services of the Sisters of the Catholic church for work as nurses, either in this country or abroad. Also Catholic hospitals throughout the country are offered for the care of the wounded.

## PRIESTS WITH FORCES.

There are now over four hundred priests with commissions in the United States army and navy. This does not include many Knights of Columbus chaplains. With those in the next two classes in the chaplains' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor the number will be almost doubled.

## DISAPPOINTED.

Lord Northcliffe is evidently disappointed at his failure to provoke the persecution of Catholicism in the British Isles. He seems to have thought that there were no limits to his journalistic influences and so takes every opportunity now to create a public feeling hostile to the Catholic church.—Catholic Bulletin.

## IRELAND PROSPEROUS.

Dublin.—The general increased prosperity of Ireland under war conditions is again reflected in the reports now being issued of the principal banks. One bank of the farming and business community shows once more a great increase in the money loaned with it on deposit accounts, amounting in the half year just closed to well over £3,000,000. Another announces an increase of more than £5,250,000.

## "PREPAREDNESS."

The need of "preparedness" is a lesson that the war impressed on the nation. The church has ever been insistent on two measures of preparedness that are all to the good of our country in this gigantic war.

The church has taught respect for authority and respect for the sacred duties of the married state; hence the efficiency of the Catholic soldier and his numerous representations.—Sacred Heart Review.

## DEDICATION.

The new Cathedral of Sioux Falls will be dedicated October 21. It is expected there will be a large gathering of church dignitaries and people for the occasion.

## DEFENSE FUND GROWING.

Ireland's national defense fund now stands at £252,079 for 1,175 parish areas, and is rapidly accumulating.

## IRISH ASH USED.

Ireland is supplying ash timber sufficient for the construction of 10,000 airplanes.

## HELPING FOREST SERVICE.

President Wilson has authorized a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Forest Service for fire fighting expenses to meet the serious emergency conditions in the National forests of the Northwest and the Pacific coast States.

Forestry officials regard the present fire season in the Northwest as in some ways the most serious with which the Government has ever had to cope. Early drought, high winds, electrical storms, labor shortage and depletion of the regular protective force as a result of the war have combined to make the fire conditions unprecedented.

"OBEDIENCE."

"My dear boy," said a father to his only son, "You are in bad company. The lads with whom you associate indulge in bad habits. They drink, swear, play cards and visit theaters. They are not safe company for you. I beg you to quit their society."

"You needn't be afraid of me, father," replied the boy, laughing.

"I guess I know a thing or two.

I know how far to go and when to stop."

The lad left his fathers' house, twirling his cane in his fingers and laughing at the old man's notions.

A few years later and that lad, grown to manhood, stood at the bar of a court, before a jury which had just brought in a verdict for a crime in which he had been concerned.

Before he was sentenced he addressed the court, and said among other things: "My downward course began in disobedience to my parents. I thought I knew as much of the world as my father

## SAINT ROSE FEAST.

St. Rose of Lima, whose feast has just been celebrated, was born in Lima, the capital of Peru, April 20, 1586, and at the time of her birth her parents were very rich in this world's goods but lost it all later. Her name was Isabel, but on account of her marked beauty people came to call her Rose, and by the name she was always known.

As soon as she could speak she began to pray and loved prayer better than anything in the world. She seemed ever to live in the presence of God, who her good mother told her could see all she did, reading even her thoughts. Even in her sleep she was often heard to repeat "May Jesus be with me;

her beauty increased with years and people were in the habit of alluding to it in her presence, which constantly distressed the modest child to the point of tears.

In spite of her goodness Rose was not without tendencies to certain faults, the chief of which was vanity. For this reason she never wearied of asking God to deliver her from the temptation of admiring herself and practiced self-mortification as a guard against it.

One day when she was going to a little party with some other children her mother placed upon her head a garland of flowers which she had woven for her. There happened to be thorns mingled with the roses and Rose, who did not dare to remove the crown which her mother had told her to wear, pressed it into her head so tightly that she was badly cut by the thorns. The child's mother died when she was very young, and her father married again a woman who was most unkind to her.

She had always ardently desired to become a Dominican, but as there was no order of these religious in Lima she joined the Tertiaries of St. Dominic, like the Third Order of St. Francis. After this she occupied a little cell in the garden, where she lived apart from the rest of the household. It is said that from this time she mortified her innocent body in the severest manner and she did it all as sacrifice to atone for the sins of the unrepentant.

Like St. Catherine of Sienne, whom she greatly admired, St. Rose was also mystically espoused to our Lord. For a long time she received holy communion every day, and that was often her only nourishment. Sometimes she passed whole weeks without taking food.

During the last year of her life, as she was praying one night at her window, a beautiful bird came and perched on the sill. Rose began to sing a canticle, as was her nightly custom, and the bird joined in, trilling a sweet accompaniment to the hymn.

From that time until the day of her death the bird appeared at the same hour, singing with her the praises of God. Her last illness was of three weeks' duration, and during this time she suffered intensely, but gave proof of her piety by the patience with which she bore it all. Her last words were: "Jesus, Jesus, be with me!" She died on August 24, 1617, and her body was laid in the church of the Dominicans, where it still rests, the most precious treasure of the great and rich city of Lima.

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### HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

Division 3 meets next Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Lenahan is the State President of the Nebraska Ladies' Auxiliary.

Division 3 now has sixteen members in the colors and keeps them all in good standing.

The spread for the ball players and members was a "dandy" for these Hooverizing times.

Former County Secretary Dan O'Keefe, now in the army, sends his best regards to local brothers.

Mike McDermott wants to umpire the games next season, in which the Hibernians take part. "What's your idea, Mike?"

With the County Board organized and led by Mrs. Rose Keane, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Omaha has excellent prospects for advancement.

The Hibernian ball club members were the guests of the local members at Hibernian Home Thursday night, and they were royally treated.

Vice President Mark J. Ryan, of Division 4, was on hand Monday night, the first visit since deserting the bachelors, and he promised to be "regular" again.

County President John Hennessy missed his second meeting in three years Monday night, and his running mate, Tom Lynch, only beat the adjournment call by a nose.

A service flag containing forty-five stars has been dedicated with impressive ceremonies by the Hibernians of Portland, Ore. The Rev. William A. Daly blessed the flag and delivered the dedication address, which was followed by patriotic exercises.

Last week the Ladies' Auxiliary of Nebraska held both State and county conventions at Omaha. This action was sanctioned by the National President, Mrs. Mary McWhorter, due to the fact that there were no State or county officers for the auxiliary.

Renewing their pledge of fealty to the Holy Father, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Nebraska in State convention at Omaha adopted the following resolution: "That we have the greatest confidence in the statesmanship of our beloved President Woodrow Wilson, and that we look with highest hopes in his ability to put into practice the principles of self-determination of small nations after the close of this great war."

Addressing the great Hibernian reunion at Milwaukee Lieut. G. S. Weichhart, U. S. N., paid high tribute to Irish patriotism and said: "It is not generally known that an Irishman was the first member of the United States navy. His name was O'Brien and he was an early settler on the Atlantic coast. During the war with the British in 1777, he organized a band of fishermen and went out in a lumber schooner. The party managed to capture a large British ship."

MESSAGES OF APPROVAL.

Relying to the message sent to him by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty at the Supreme convention of the order in New York, His Holiness Pope Benedict sent the following cable from the Vatican:

"Rendering heartfelt thanks for the solemn sentiments of homage, fidelity and attachment tendered by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, the august Pontiff blesses with all his heart the members of the order and all charitable persons co-operating in your noble work."

President Wilson also, through his Secretary, Joseph Tumulty, replied to the pledge of unwavering loyalty made to him by the Supreme convention of the K. of C. His reply reads:

"The President genuinely appreciates the heartening assurances that you give him in your telegram of August 7 in the name of the Knights of Columbus of the United States. Such messages do much to keep him in heart and he asks me to convey to you one and all an expression of his cordial thanks."

And Marshal Foch, being apprised of the fact that the Knights of Columbus had awarded him a baton inscribed with the names of the victories that have rendered his name immortal in the military history of the world, sent this reply through the French High Commission at Washington:

"I beg you to accept my personal thanks for the testimony of approbation and sympathy which you have addressed to me. Confident in the victory, we are all working with the same heart for the success of our common cause."

Besides which Gen. Pershing, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Ambassador Jusserand have written Grand Knight Flaherty accentuating the proud position the order occupies in the eyes of our republic and the allies.

ACCRREDITED TO UNIVERSITY.

St. Mel's High School for boys and brothers' home, which will open next Tuesday, represents the latest stride along educational lines made by the Catholics of Chicago.

These were built by the parishioners of St. Mel's church, Kildare avenue and Washington boulevard, at a cost of over \$350,000.

The school is furnished with modern equipment for both commercial and science courses and will be in charge of the Christian Brothers.

It will take care of the graduates from the parochial schools of that section of the city and will be accredited to the State University.

One of the features of the new high school is the gymnasium, which will be one of the largest in the city.

MOURN HIS DEATH.

Many friends mourn the death of William J. Keeley, thirty-three years old, who passed away Sunday afternoon at his home, Sixth and Kentucky streets. Early in June Mr. Keeley married Miss Sallie Drillette, and upon return from their wedding trip he was stricken with meningitis. Deceased was a well known member of the Dominican parish and for a number of years had been salesman with the Carter Dry Goods Company, of which his father was a director. He was the son of Thomas Keeley, and besides his parents and widow is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mamie Zoll, and a brother, Louis Keeley, who is in the army at Camp Shelby, Miss. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Louis Bertrand's church with requiem high mass.

CLERGY ARE NEEDED.

The army is still in need of chaplains. It needs one for every 1,200 officers and men. Candidates are sent to the chaplain's school, where the course lasts five weeks, and after an interval of a week another class is started. While at the school the clergyman receives subsistence, lodgings and uniforms.

### MEMORIAL

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear boy, John Edward Brennan, who died one year ago, August 28, 1917, aged seven years:

In memory we always see the one we loved so dear,

His vision grows so clear, sometimes we feel he must be near.

How sadly we counted the hours that measured one sorrowful year.

Since they laid 'neath the mantle of flowers our darling we loved so dear.

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private, \$33 a month. When he has completed the course successfully he is allowed mileage home, at the rate of three and one-half cents a mile, and when he is appointed he takes the rank and pay of First Lieutenant of the National Army, \$2,000 a year and \$2,200 abroad. It is said of these chaplain schools that practically every phase of American religious belief is represented in the classes, and there has never been the slightest friction because of differences in doctrine.

MADE FLYING VISIT.

J. Robert Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burns, 963 Seventh street, made a flying visit here Saturday night and Sunday to see his parents and friends. "Bobby" looks the picture of health since joining Uncle Sam's service and he is progressing rapidly as a member of the radio-electric service.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The annual reunion and card and lottery party of the Catholic Knights of Columbus is to take place in St. Martin's Hall, Shelby and Gray, on the evening of Wednesday, October 23. Those in charge of the affair are working energetically for its success and are looking forward for good results from a social as well as financial standpoint. There will be no charge for admission.

COSTS BOY'S LIFE.

Friday evening of last week Harry Lerner, the eight-year-old son of Michael Lerner, 1127 West Jefferson street, was struck by a street car at Twelfth and Market, and died two hours after being removed to the City Hospital. The child fell under the car and his skull was fractured and body badly mangled. Just how the sad accident occurred has not been stated.

SISTERS RESUME DUTIES.

Sister Doloria, of the Dominican Sisters, returned this week to her convent at Rantoul, Ill., having been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, 1056 Seventh street, the past few weeks. Sister Alexia, another daughter of Mrs. O'Sullivan and formerly of Holy Rosary Academy, will remain at St. Catherine's Convent, having been elected Secretary and Novice Mistress.

CARGO SPACE GIVEN.

The Knights of Columbus have been notified by the War Department that 300 tons of cargo space may be allotted to them on outgoing ships bound for France. They will therefore maintain a steady flow of articles for distribution among the units of the American army. Included in the shipments will be 75,000,000 cigarettes, 225,000 cigars, 16,000 tons of chocolate, many tons of hard candy, supplies of soap and towels and immense quantities of athletic goods.

RELIGION THE REMEDY.

When religion was an outcast and the Liberals introduced Socialistic doctrines, Windhorst uttered these prophetic words, "Believe me, the day will come when you, too, will realize the truth and will exclaim, 'Would that we had never entered on this course; had we acted otherwise the red spectre would not now be threatening us.' That day is here. Liberalism, unbridled capitalism and Socialism have torn asunder the social fabric. The only hope of society is in its return to religion.—The Pilot.

HOLY NAME'S FLAG.

Tomorrow morning at the solemn high mass at Holy Name church at Third and O streets the handsome service flag of that parish will be blessed and raised with impressive ceremony by the pastor, Rev. John T. O'Connor, who will be assisted by a number of priests from the churches and the chaplain training school at Camp Zachary Taylor. The mass will take place at 10 o'clock.

Holy Name flag will have eighty stars, and it is safe to say the church will be filled with relatives and friends of the boys who have gone to the front in the war for their country and humanity.

WINCHESTER.

Plans have been completed by Rev. George O'Bryan for the opening of an academy at Winchester. It will be called St. Joseph Academy, and will be in charge of the Sisters of Divine Providence of New York. Temporarily a building adjoining St. Joseph church will be utilized, after it is remodeled in a suitable manner, and when conditions have resumed their normal state a new and commodious structure will be erected. The academy will admit boys and girls, Catholics and non-Catholics, and the curriculum will include primary, intermediate and high school grades, as well as music, domestic science and fancy sewing. Father O'Bryan is being complimented on all sides by the people of Winchester on affording them an opportunity of having their children educated under such desirable conditions.

STRIKING SERVICE FLAG.

Monsignor McGean, the rector of St. Peter's church in New York City, has designed a striking service flag in honor of the 200 men gone forth from his parish. Its 200 stars have been worked in the form of a cross heart and anchor emblematic of faith, hope and charity.

In both the religious and patriotic sense—faith in American institutions will bring success to American arms, and love of country. Two of the stars are golden and placed inside the heart, as two of the members

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest  
Members Here and Elsewhere.

The council at St. Joseph, Mo., will open its handsome new home next month.

Epiphany Council of Sioux City will have a great class for the exemplification of the three degrees September 8.

Preparations are being made for a flag raising next month at St. Francis de Sales church under the auspices of Newport Council.

The fourth degree initiation to be held in Sioux City on October 13 promises to be the biggest affair of its kind in the annals of the Northwest.

Chaplain J. B. DeValles, with the Knights of Columbus in France, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery and coolness while under fire.